

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anderson  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Applicant responds to the final office action mailed March 20, 2006 as follows.